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A Sonderschiffbau (Special Ship Construction) Department was set up in the Planning and Design Office in Berlin. The personnel of this special department came from the Planning and Design Office, Berlin, and the Yachtwerft (Yacht Construction Yard), Berlin-Koepenick, formerly the Claus Engelbrecht Yacht Construction Yard. Its task allegedly was the designing of pinnaces, but its activity was kept secret. No persons other than those employed were admitted. <sup>1</sup>

1 Comment. It is doubted that this section will deal only with the designing of pinnaces. It is believed that the main task of this section is the designing of PT boats for the Sea Police, as members of the Yachtwerft belong to its staff.

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